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1. Military Education in Civilian Schools

50X1 [redacted] all major schools (college level) in Czecho-
50X1 slovakia had compulsory military training. PRAGUE's Charles Uni-
50X1 versity, one of the major schools, gave its students some mili-
tary training [redacted]

[redacted] upon completion
of the school term (university unknown) all students were requir-
ed to attend a Military Training Camp (VVT - Vojensky Vycvikovy
Tabor) for one month. During this period, students received
training with rifles and in close-order drill and map reading.

50X1 [redacted] secondary schools in Czechoslovakia also
50X1 conducted some military training [redacted]

50X1 Persons in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades received
50X1 their military training through the Union for Cooperation with
50X1 the Army (SVAZARM - Svaz pro Spolupraci s Armadou). This train-
50X1 ing usually consisted of close-order drill and physical-training
50X1 exercises. It was usually given during the evenings; not during
50X1 the day. This was done to show other youths that their friends
50X1 were undergoing the training voluntarily. SVAZARM members were
50X1 between the ages of 14 and 18.

2. Reserve-Officer Schools

50X1 [redacted] the Reserve Officers' Schools (SDZ - Skola
50X1 Důstojníků v Zalozě) were closed in late 1953. [redacted]

50X1 Note: The military equivalent of a university, the BRNO Mili-
50X1 tary Technical Academy (VTA - Vojenska Technicka Akademie), grad-
50X1 uated students as army lieutenants and captains.

50X1 [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] as of late 1953, college graduates no
50X1 longer received reserve commissions even though all colleges still
had compulsory military training.

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